

DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **BENTGRASS EVENT ASR-368 AND COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR DETECTION THEREOF**, the Specification of which was filed on **December 3, 2003** as PCT Application Serial No. **PCT/US03/38268**.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office all information known to us to be material to patentability of the subject matter claimed in this application, as "materiality" is defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

We hereby claim priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent, United States provisional application(s), or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent, United States provisional application, or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

PRIORITY APPLICATION(S)			Priority Claimed
60/431,153 (Number)	USA (Country)	December 5, 2002 (Date Filed)	Yes Yes/No

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to us to be material to patentability of the subject matter claimed in this application, as "materiality" is defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56, which become available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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We hereby direct that all correspondence and telephone calls be addressed to:

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: §  
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Robert W. HARRIMAN §  
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Eric K. NELSON § Examiner:  
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Serial No.: §  
§ Atty. Dkt. No.: 11899.0236.PCUS00  
Filed: §  
For: **BENTGRASS EVENT ASR-368 AND** § US §371 national stage application of  
**COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR** § PCT/US2003/038268 filed December 3, 2003  
**DETECTION THEREOF** §

CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS  
ELECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.71 and 3.73  
AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

The undersigned, being Assignee of the entire interest from Shirley Xiaoli GUO in the above-identified application by virtue of an Assignment recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office as set forth below, hereby elects, under 37 C.F.R. § 3.71, to prosecute the application to the exclusion of the inventor Shirley Xiaoli GUO.

The Assignee hereby revokes any previous Powers of Attorney and appoints the practitioners associated with **CUSTOMER NO. 45607** with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute the application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office in connection therewith, to receive any Letters Patent, and for one year after issuance of such Letters Patent to file any request for a certificate of correction that may be deemed appropriate.

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73, the undersigned has reviewed the evidentiary documents, specifically the Assignment to **MONSANTO TECHNOLOGY LLC** referenced below, and certifies that to the best of my knowledge and belief, title remains in the name of the Assignee.

Pursuant to MPEP § 324(2), the undersigned avers that he is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of assignee.

ASSIGNEE: MONSANTO TECHNOLOGY LLC

Date: June 6, 2005

By:

Michael J. Roth

Name:

Title: Intellectual Property Counsel

ASSIGNMENT:

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 Previously Recorded:  
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